

**TESTIMONY OF:**

President Scott DiMauro, Ohio Education Association  
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**IN SUPPORT OF:**

Maps proposed by the Ohio Citizens' Redistricting Commission  
submitted to the Ohio Redistricting Commission

On behalf of the 120,000 members of the Ohio Education Association, I urge you to comply with the Supreme Court order and produce maps that correspond to the statewide preferences of voters. Ohioans have favored Republicans by a 54-46 margin over the past 10 years. The districts drawn by this body must reflect that. During public testimony last fall you were presented several maps that met all Constitutional requirements.

Ohioans deserve the change we voted for—an end to partisan gerrymandering and a real voice at the Statehouse. Ohio voters deserve to choose their elected officials, not the other way around. It is beyond disappointing that it takes an order of the Court for you to follow the Constitution and the will of the people.